

MEMO

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Date: January 14, 2022

Re: **Bi-Monthly Progress Report #20; November – December 2021**
Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study
SBA Shipyard Superfund Site, Jennings, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana
EPA ID: LAD008434185

EHS Support LLC (“EHS Support”), on behalf of the SBA Shipyard Potentially Responsible Party (PRP) Group (“PRP Group”), is providing this Bi-Monthly Progress Report associated with Remedial Investigation (RI) and Feasibility Study (FS) activities being conducted at the SBA Shipyard Superfund Site located in Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana (“Site”). This progress report is being provided in accordance with the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for RI/FS Study (“Settlement Agreement”) between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and PRP Group Respondents dated October 25, 2016; amended March 7, 2018.

Description of Actions Taken to Comply with Settlement Agreement

Project Work Performed in November and December 2021

Actions taken during November and December 2021 to comply with the Settlement Agreement consisted of implementing activities described in the RI/FS Work Plan (dated May 17, 2018 and approved by USEPA on July 19, 2018), the Fish Tissue Sampling Work Plan (dated April 23, 2021 and approved by USEPA on May 17, 2021) and other administrative tasks.

Field Work

No field work was conducted in November and December 2021.



Analytical Data Validation and Evaluation

No sampling was conducted in November and December 2021.

Document Submittal

Bi-Monthly Progress Report #19, which described activities completed in September – October 2021, was submitted to USEPA and the LDEQ on November 15, 2021.

Project Management, Communication, and Reports

There were no public meetings or additional meetings between the PRP Group, EHS Support, and USEPA during this period.

Results of Sampling and Tests

All data collected to date has been received, validated, and submitted to USEPA.

Description of Work Planned for the Next Two Months

Additional work anticipated for November and December 2021 will consist of the following:

- Implementation of surficial soil sampling at the Off-Site Surficial Soil Area based approval of the OSSA Workplan by EPA and LDEQ on December 23, 2021. The field work is scheduled to be conducted in January 2022.
- Address questions or comments from USEPA and/or LDEQ on the Dioxins Report, the Organotins Report.

Problems Encountered/Anticipated Delays

There have been no problems or anticipated delays identified during this period.

Please call Scott Lindenmuth (312-882-3705), Jon Hamilton (225-610-3304), or Beth Hesse (828-551-9067) if you have any questions regarding this progress report.